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CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, *August 6, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that, during the week ended August 4, 1900, 14 deaths have occurred in this city, from the following causes: Tuberculosis, 6; paralysis, 1; gastro enteritis, 1; mitral insufficiency, 2; meningitis, 1; paludism, 1; alcoholism, 1; cardiac asthma, 1. Nine of these deaths were in the civil hospital. Death rate for the week, 18.25. The health of the city continues good. No contagious diseases reported during the week. The death rate for the week is the lowest but one reported this year. I made a sanitary inspection of the city during the week and found the greater part to be in a very fair condition. In the remaining part, which is situated on low and principally made land, the condition is not so good, the streets being muddy and having numerous pools of stagnant water, but until proper sewers and drainage can be established, this objectionable feature can not be obviated. The case of yellow fever removed from the transport *Sedgwick* on July 19 was released from the detention camp on the 28th, and after receiving a bath and having his clothing disinfected was returned to his command at Rowell Barracks. When the diagnosis was made in the above case, I wrote the post surgeon at Rowell Barracks, advising that a careful examination be made of all soldiers reporting sick at the hospital; this has been done and up to date nothing out of the ordinary has been seen.

Eighteen vessels, crew and passengers, have been inspected at this port during the week. Six vessels have been issued bills of health for ports outside this district during the week. No alien steerage passengers landed at this port during the week.

The following is a report of the work at this station during the month of July: Eighty-six deaths in city, including 22 deaths in the civil hospital; 60 vessels inspected; 1,286 persons, comprising crews of vessels, inspected; 1,220 passengers inspected; 7 immigrants landed at this port after inspection; 30 bills of health issued; 2 vessels disinfected; 91 health certificates issued to passengers; 236 pieces baggage disinfected and labeled "Disinfected;" 87 pieces baggage inspected and passed and labeled "Inspected and passed."

Casilda.—Dr. Alejandro Cantero reports 11 deaths in the city of Trinidad during the week, malarial and intestinal diseases being the principal causes of death. No contagious diseases reported. Inspected 3 vessels during the week.

Santa Cruz del Sur.—Dr. Juan R. Xiques reports no deaths at that port during the week. No contagious diseases existing in that vicinity. Inspected 8 vessels during the week.

Respectfully,

F. E. TROTTER,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Report of the sanitary engineer for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1900.

CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, *August 6, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to inclose herewith a copy of the report of the sanitary engineer of this city, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1900.

Respectfully,

F. E. TROTTER,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

[Inclosure.]

CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, *July 22, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to inclose herewith a statement of sanitary work done by this department during the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1899, and ended June 30, 1900, per instructions of First Lieut. P. D. Locridge, Second Cavalry, district engineer.

The data are not complete owing to the removal of some of the retained papers by the different disbursing officers, when leaving, as their personal property. During the year there were 3 different disbursing officers; this has complicated the accounts of this office especially in regard to the cost of the yards, patios, and closets, and as a great deal of this work was paid on vouchers, and neglect on my part in not making an entry in the daybook at the time the work was done, as reference for the office.

In addition there was disbursed, under the alcalde's supervision, \$10,000.

Respectfully,
First Lieut. J. W. BARDEN, C. E.,
Chief Engineer Department Matanzas and Santa Clara.

R. T. SMITH.

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The amount of street surface is 532,000 square yards. Number of bags of lime used for sanitation, 7,264 of 200 pounds each, at \$0.60 each, \$4,358.40.

RECAPITULATION.

July, 1899.....	\$2, 689. 00
August, 1899.....	2, 312. 50
September, 1899.....	2, 411. 00
October, 1899.....	1, 754. 00
November, 1899.....	1, 484. 00
December, 1899.....	1, 490. 00
January, 1900.....	1, 082. 00
February, 1900.....	1, 034. 00
March, 1900.....	921. 50
April, 1900.....	1, 312. 00
May, 1900.....	1, 035. 50
June, 1900.....	1, 483. 00
Total.....	19, 208. 50
Lime purchased during fiscal year.....	4, 358. 40
Grand total.....	23, 566. 90

*Case of yellow fever at Cienfuegos.*CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, *August 14, 1900.*

Case of yellow fever at Continental Hotel, this city. American employee of Swift & Co. arrived from Matanzas July 27. Case removed, isolated, and hotel premises disinfected.

TROTTER.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

*Reports from Havana.*HAVANA, CUBA, *July 30, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report of the transactions at this station for the week ended July 28, 1900:

During the past few days I have been in more or less constant consultation with the military authorities arranging for the handling and disinfection of the baggage of the First Infantry, which is under order for the United States. Four companies, E, F, G, and H, are stationed at Pinar del Rio, and 4 companies, J, K, L, and M, are at Guanajay. The first official report of yellow fever at Pinar del Rio was made on July 24, but rumor